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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takayuki YAGI et al. ) : Examiner: K. Nguyen  
Application No.: 09/819,672 ✓ ) : Group Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: March 29, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 3159  
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, ) : Allowed: October 20, 2004  
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE ) : October 29, 2004  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND )  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD :

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated October 20, 2004, in the above-identified application, in which the Notice of Allowance lists the TITLE OF INVENTION as "ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND DEVI MANUFACTURING METHOD."

The title as listed contains a misspelled word. Specifically, the fourteenth word "DEVI" should read -- DEVICE --. Applicants, therefore, request that the TITLE OF THE INVENTION be corrected to read -- ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING

METHOD --. Accordingly, Applicants request that a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued to make this correction.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated therewith. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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